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In re application of: Duerk, et al

Application No.: 10/805,841

Group No.: 2859

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Examiner: Fetzner, Tiffany A.

For: CHEMICAL SPECIES SUPPRESSION FOR MRI IMAGING USING SPIRAL TRAJECTORIES  
WITH OFF-RESONANCE CORRECTION

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 04 February 2005, so no extension of time is believed to be due in making this response. A fee of \$25.00 is believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 3;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – beginning on page 8 of this paper, includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

**Remarks** – beginning on page 9.

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